



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001 Columbia (MSA) [17900]**

Columbia is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 657,625 ranked 72nd in the nation.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Columbia had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,167. This PCPI ranked 156th in the United States and was 89 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Columbia was \$17,929 and ranked 154th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Columbia had a total personal income (TPI) of \$17,865,689\*. This TPI ranked 73rd in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Columbia was \$10,098,096\* and ranked 78th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Columbia. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 70.6 percent of TPI (compared with 70.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.6 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.8 percent (compared with 12.1 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 2.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.8 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.3 percent.

### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Columbia increased from \$13,970,461\* in 2000 to \$14,305,069\* in 2001, an increase of 2.4 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$8,138,705\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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